
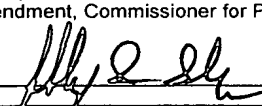


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003 in the above-identified application in which all pending claims (1-12) stand rejected under one or more of 35 U.S.C. §§102(b), 103(a) and 112 (first and second paragraphs). Reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully submitted in light of the amendments and arguments presented below.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin at Page 4.